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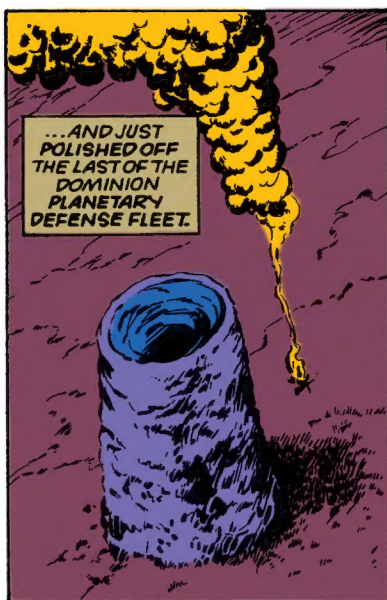
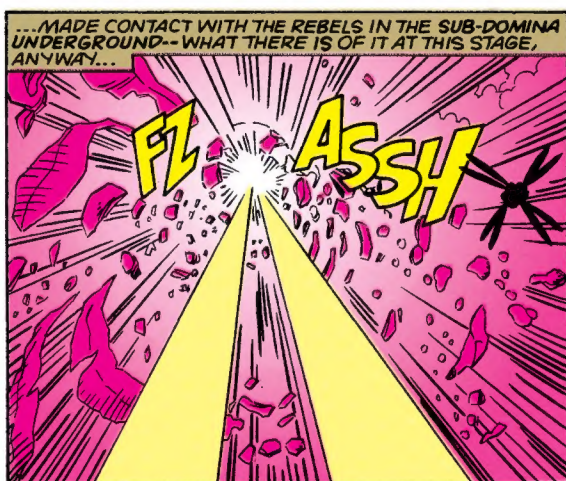
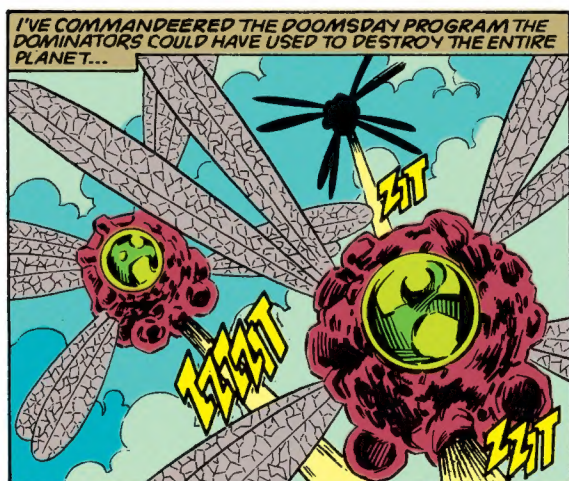
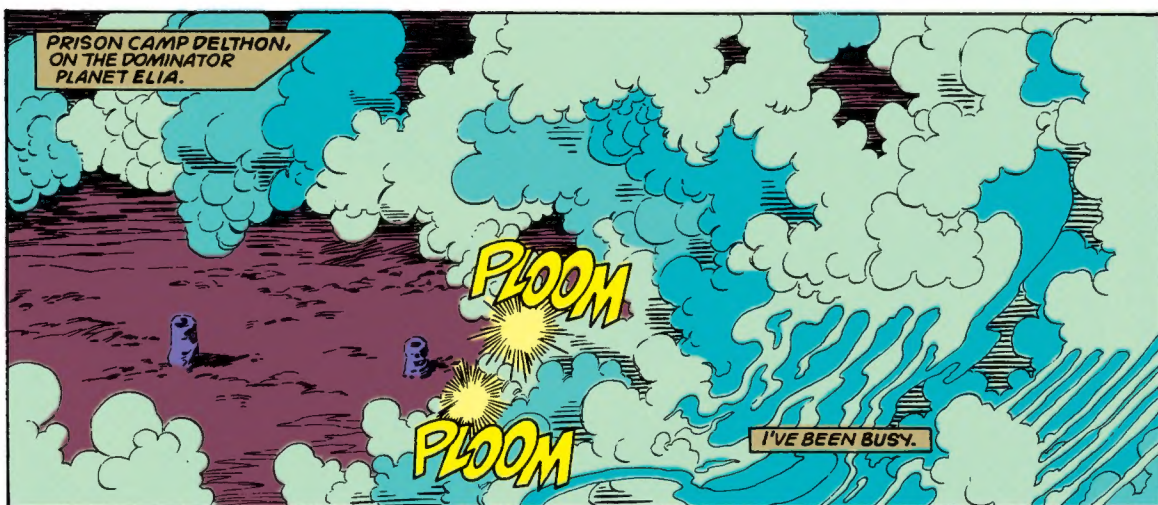
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# SUDDEN DEATH OVERTIME

PART ONE:

## AHEAD OF HIS TIME

THIS IS THE  
EASY PART.

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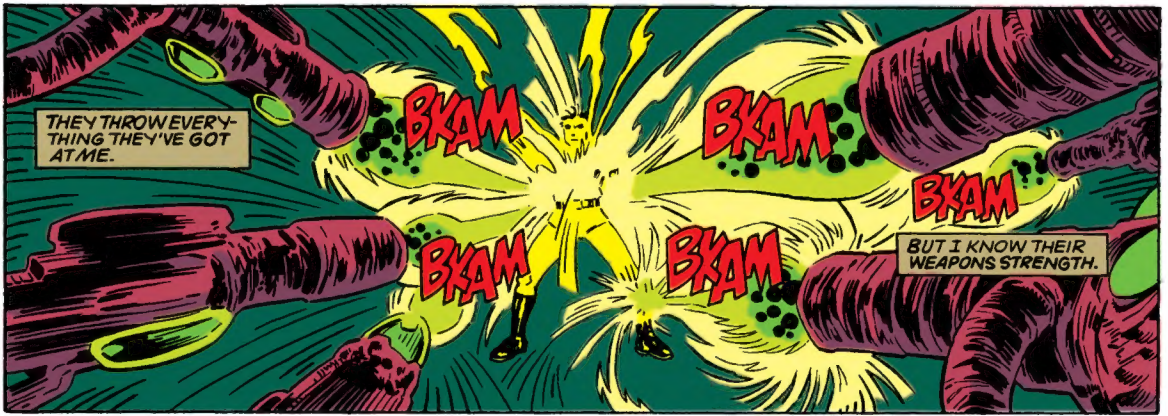
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VALORRR!

DESTRROY HIM!







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THING THEY'VE GOT  
AT ME.

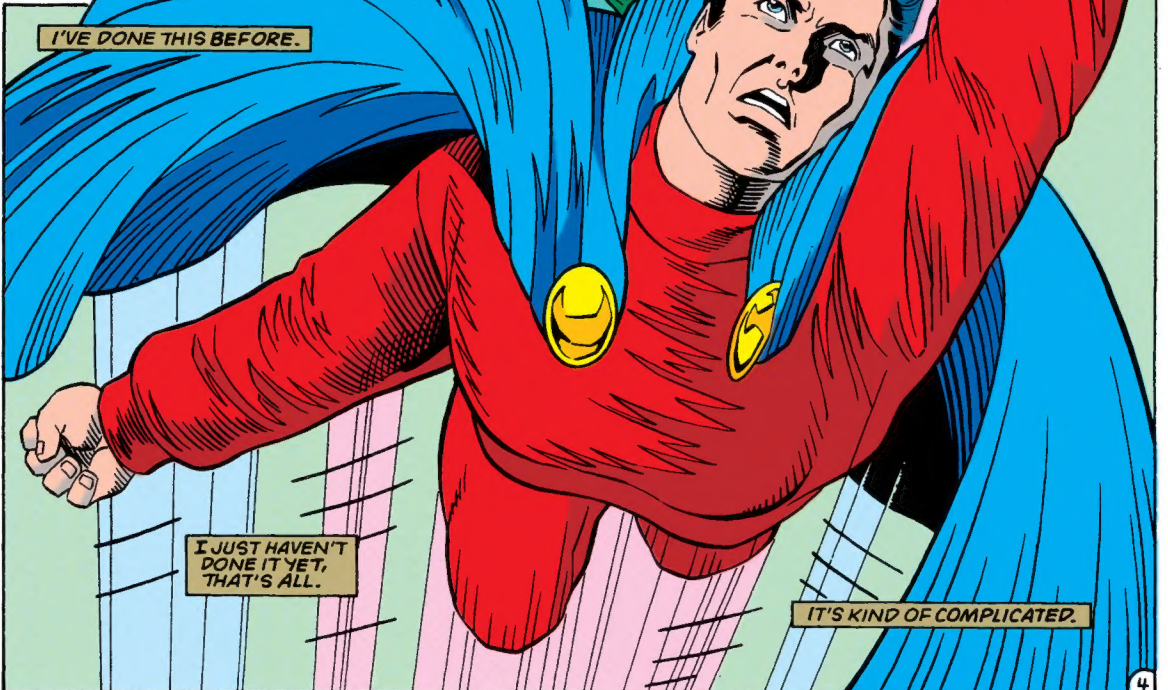
BUT I KNOW THEIR  
WEAPONS STRENGTH.



I KNOW THEIR  
DEFENSE  
PATTERNS.



I KNOW WHAT THEY'RE GOING  
TO DO BEFORE THEY DO IT.



I'VE DONE THIS BEFORE.

I JUST HAVEN'T  
DONE IT YET,  
THAT'S ALL.

IT'S KIND OF COMPLICATED.



I'M A LIVING TIME PARADOX, YOU SEE.

HISTORY--NOT TO MENTION MY OWN MEMORY--SAYS I'M A CRUCIAL PLAYER IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMANITY.

I FREED THE ENSLAVED HUMANOIDS THAT COLONIZED THE INHABITABLE WORLDS OF THE GALAXY.

WITHOUT ME, THE UNITED PLANETS--AND THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES--WOULDN'T EXIST.

BUT THAT'S THIRTIETH-CENTURY HISTORY.

IN THE PAST--NOW--THE TWENTIETH CENTURY--I DIED, BEFORE I DID ANY OF THAT STUFF.

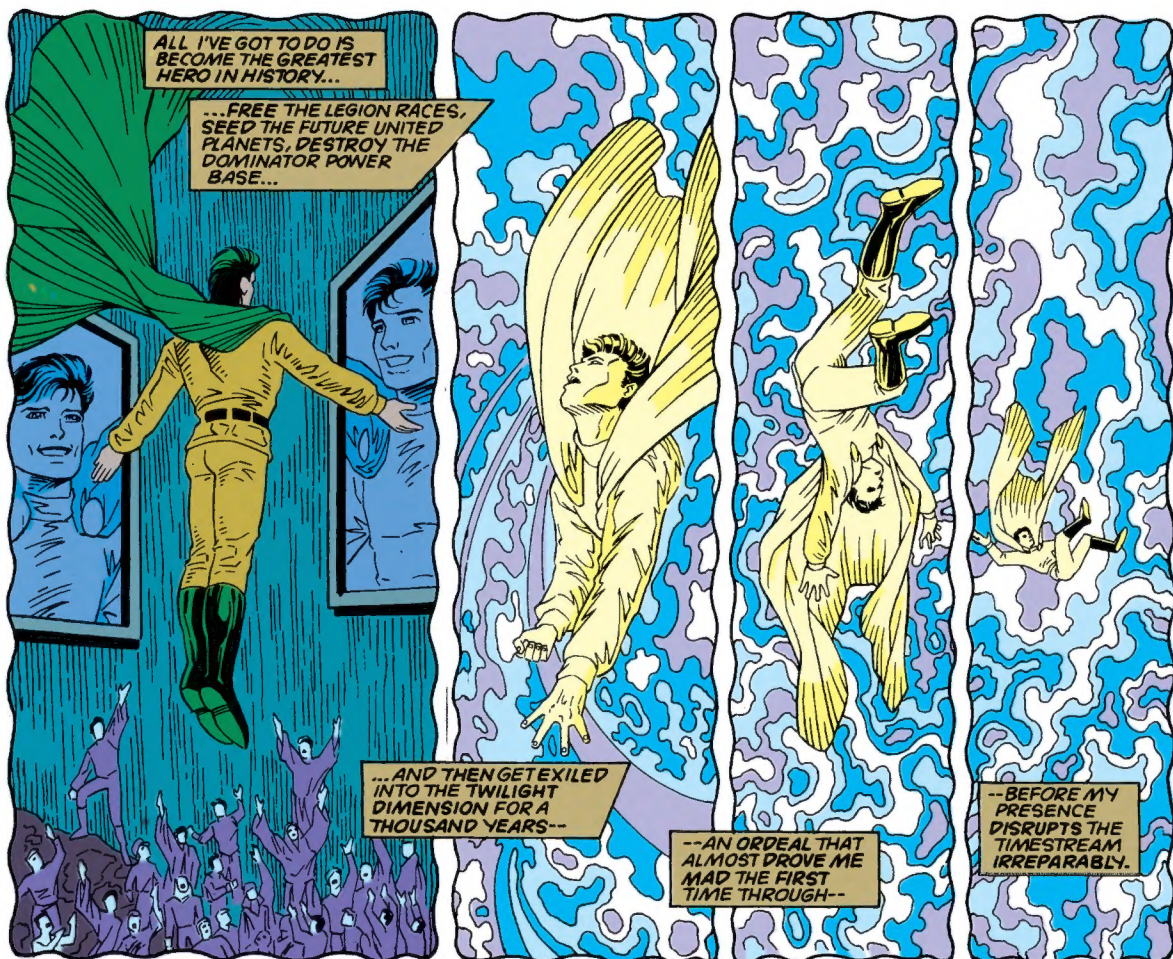
AND HISTORY STARTED UNRAVELING.

SO MY FUTURE SELF--ME, THAT IS--

--HAS BEEN PATCHED INTO THE TIMESTREAM BY THE LINEAR MEN TO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING HAPPENS THE WAY IT SHOULD.

DON'T ASK ME HOW--IT MAKES MY HEAD HURT JUST TO THINK ABOUT IT.







THAT WAS THIRTY-SEVEN AND A HALF HOURS AGO.

I WASTED MOST OF THE TIME JUST GETTING HERE.

ACTIVATE  
PRROJECT-  
DESTRRRRUCT!

THE SUBJECTS MUST NOT  
FALL INTO HIS HANDS!  
DESTROY THE EXPERRIMENT!  
DESTRRRROY IT!

NO.

DON'T  
DO THAT.

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SO HERE  
I AM...

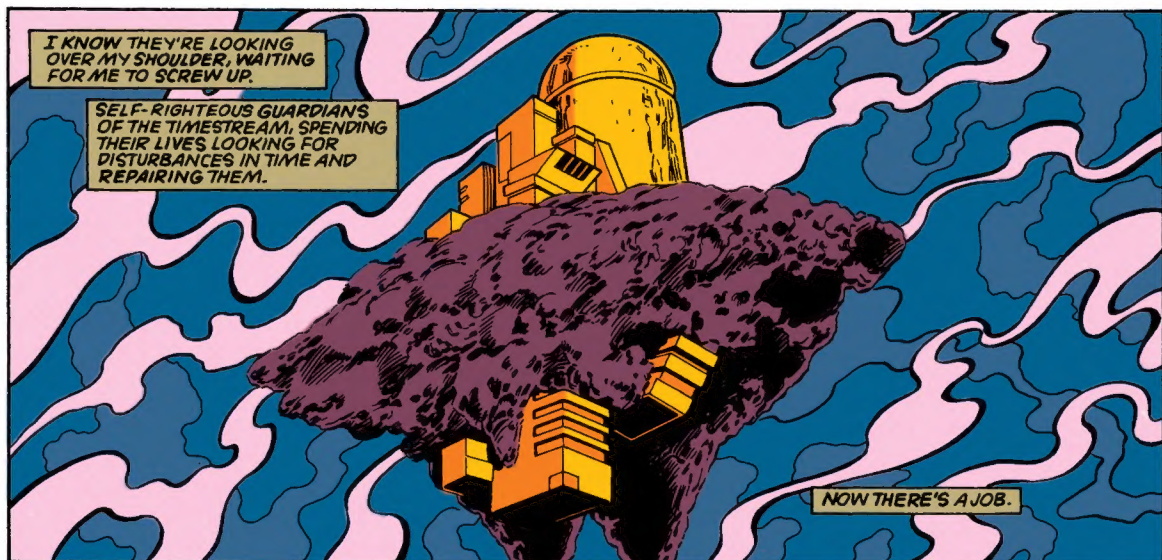
... INVADING THE DOMINATOR  
STRONGHOLDS YEARS BEFORE  
I "REMEMBER" DOING IT.  
AND DESPITE MY GETTING  
HERE EARLY...

... I'M STILL  
RUNNING OUT  
OF TIME.

GOT TO PICK UP  
THE PACE.

GOT TO KEEP THE  
LINEAR MEN  
HAPPY.





I KNOW THEY'RE LOOKING OVER MY SHOULDER, WAITING FOR ME TO SCREW UP.

SELF-RIGHTEOUS GUARDIANS OF THE TIMESTREAM, SPENDING THEIR LIVES LOOKING FOR DISTURBANCES IN TIME AND REPAIRING THEM.

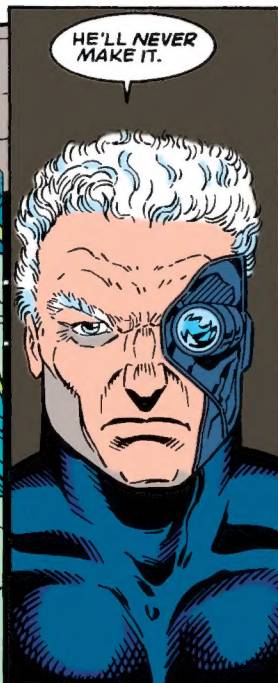
NOW THERE'S A JOB.

STILL, I SUPPOSE I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL.

THEY GAVE ME THE CHANCE TO PUT THINGS BACK TOGETHER, AFTER ALL.



HE'LL NEVER MAKE IT.



WE SHOULD PULL THE PLUG ON HIM NOW.

HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT, HUNTER?

LOOK AT THE READOUTS, WAYERIDER...

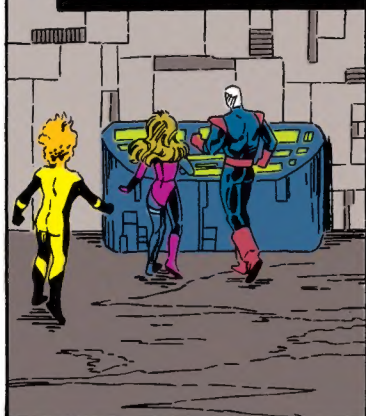


...WE'RE FACING CHRONAL DISASTER HERE!

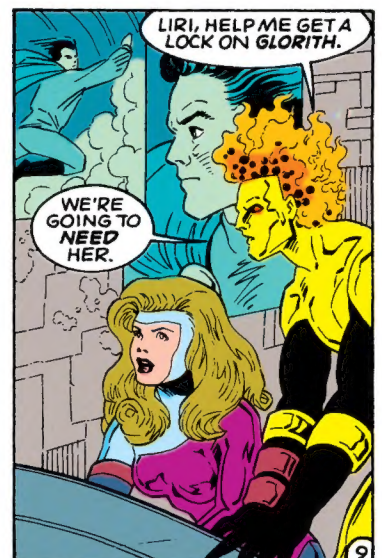
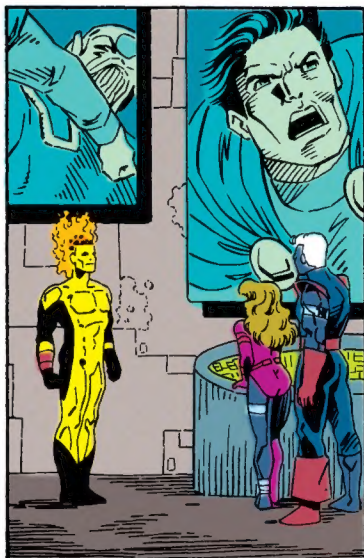
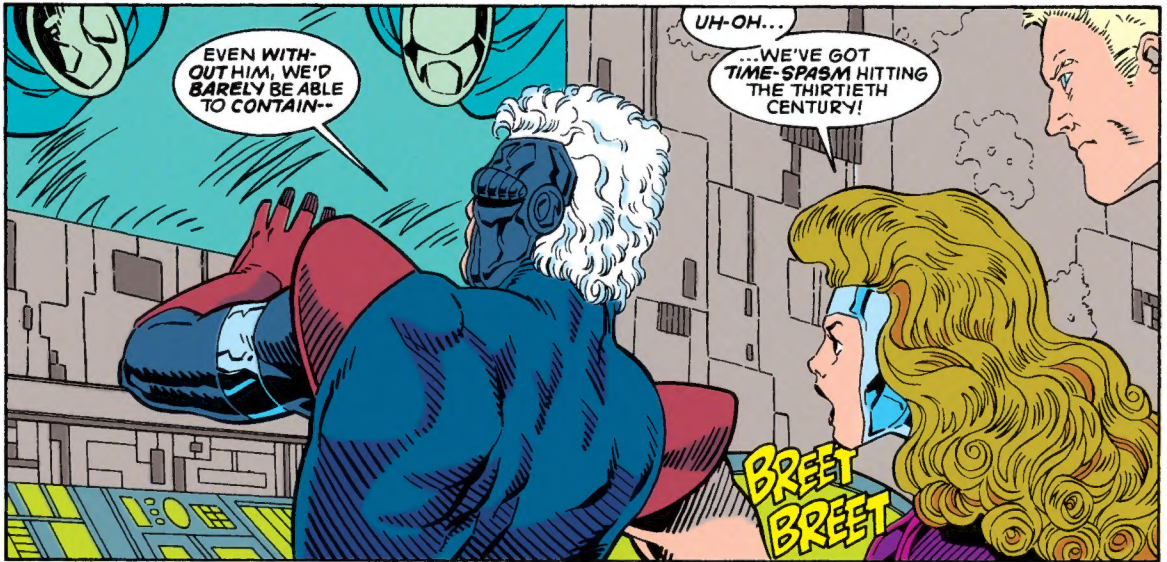
DISRUPTIONS ARE RIPPLING UP AND DOWN THE FULL SPECTRUM OF TIME...



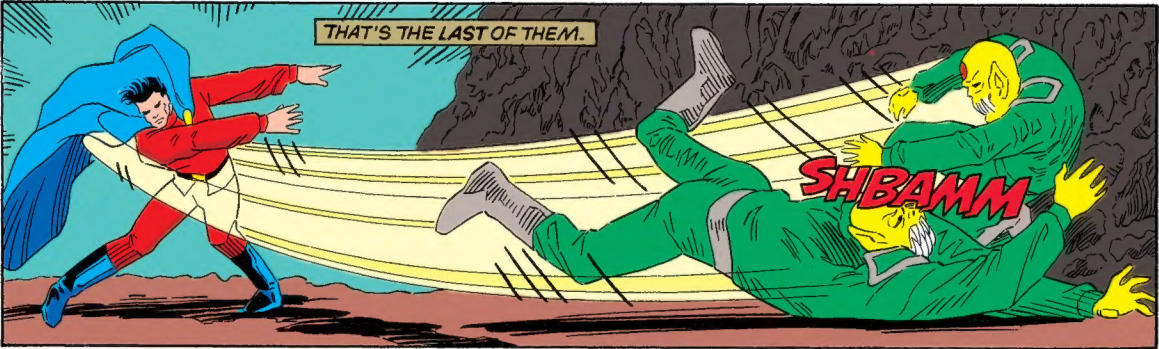
...AND YOUR BOY'S PRESENCE IS ONLY MAKING IT WORSE!











THAT'S THE LAST OF THEM.

SHBAMM



AH... RIGHT ON TIME.

FOOM



HO, VALORRR!

SHE MAY NOT HAVE A REAL NAME-- BUT SHE'S AS TOUGH AS THEY COME.

SHE AND THE REST OF THE SUB-DOMINA UNDERGROUND CAN TAKE CHARGE HERE--

GOOD TO SEE YOU, 362!



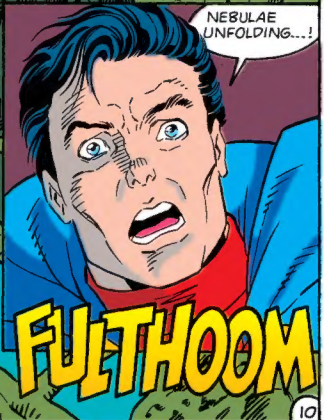
--WHILE I FREE THE FIRST OF THE PRISONERS.

HUMANS-- EXPERIMENTED ON BY THE DOMINATORS TO RELEASE THEIR POWER-GENES. I KNOW HOW IT ALL WORKS OUT...

...AND IT'S STILL CHILLING.



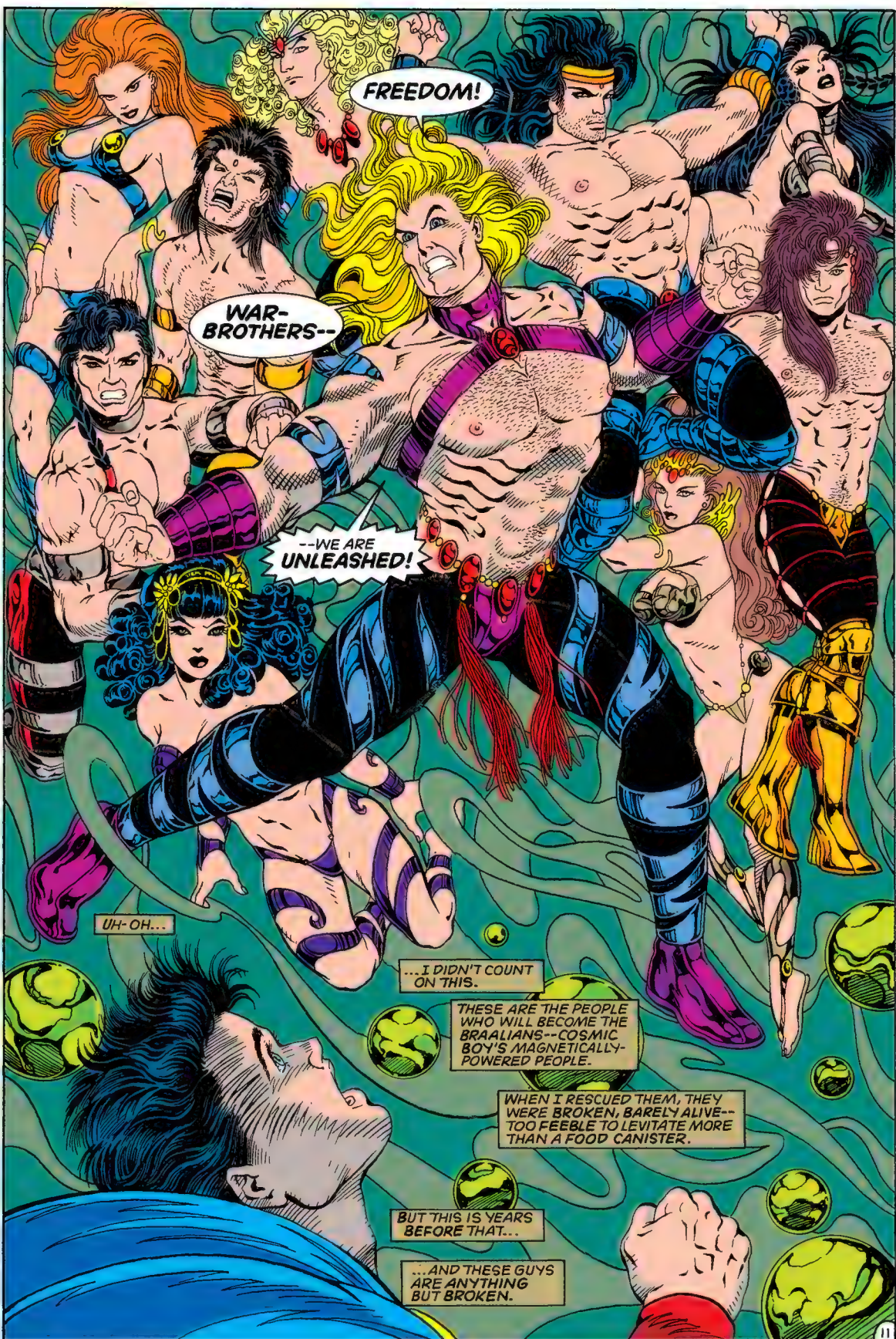
QUISH QUA QUISH



NEBULAE UNFOLDING...

FULTHOOM





FREEDOM!

WAR-BROTHERS--

--WE ARE UNLEASHED!

UH-OH...

...I DIDN'T COUNT ON THIS.

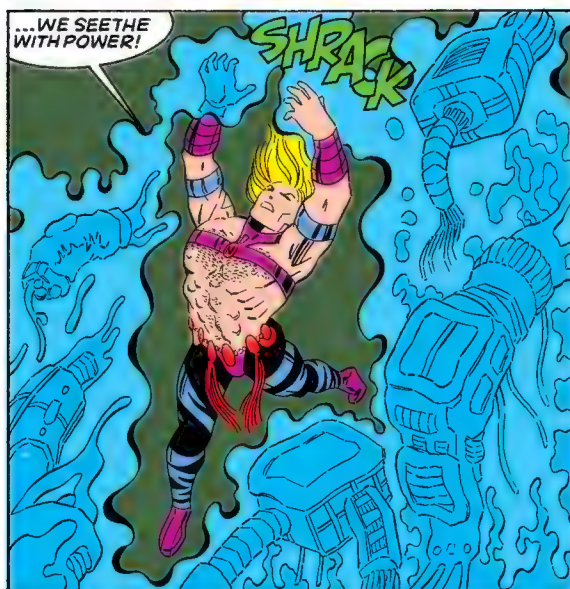
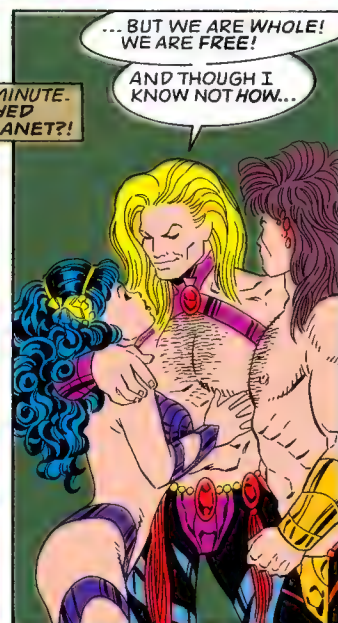
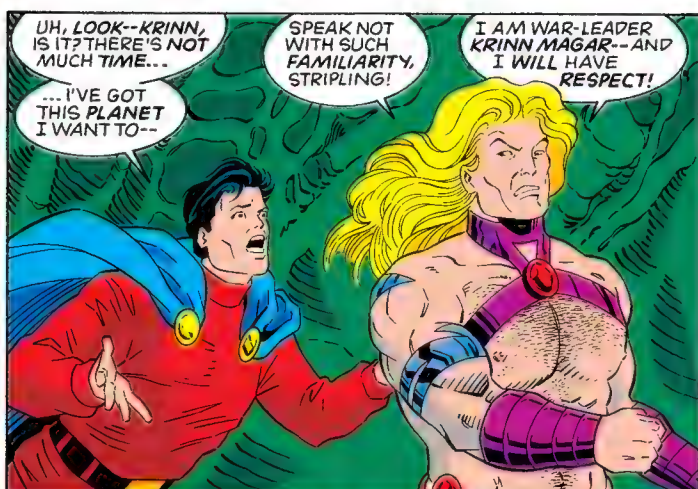
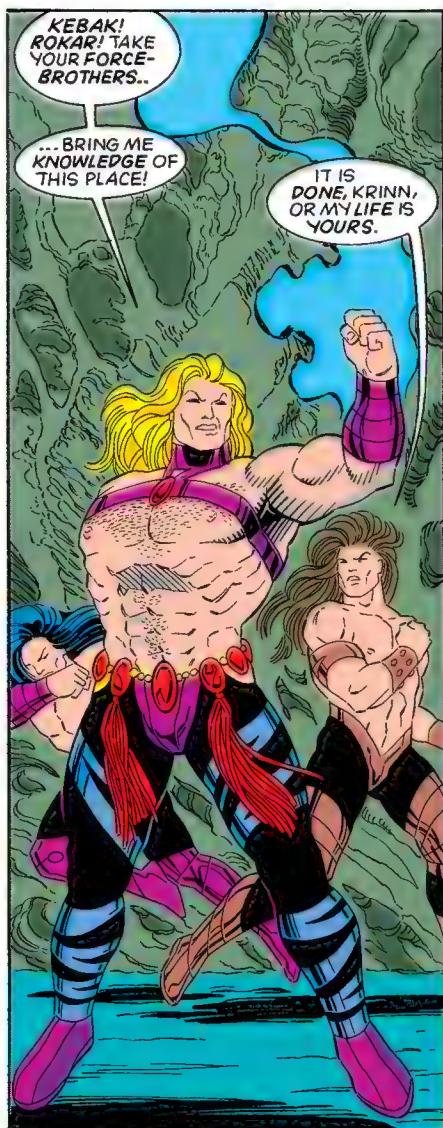
THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO WILL BECOME THE BRAALIANS--COSMIC BOY'S MAGNETICALLY-POWERED PEOPLE.

WHEN I RESCUED THEM, THEY WERE BROKEN, BARELY ALIVE--TOO FEEBLE TO LEVITATE MORE THAN A FOOD CANISTER.

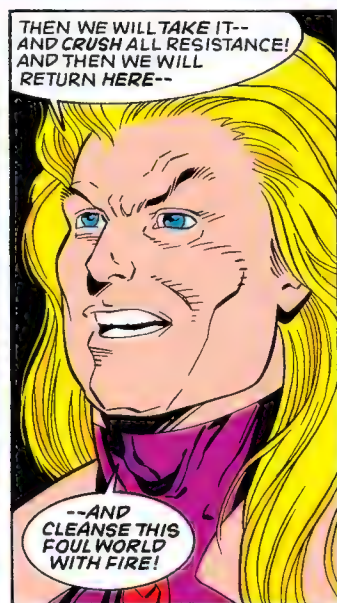
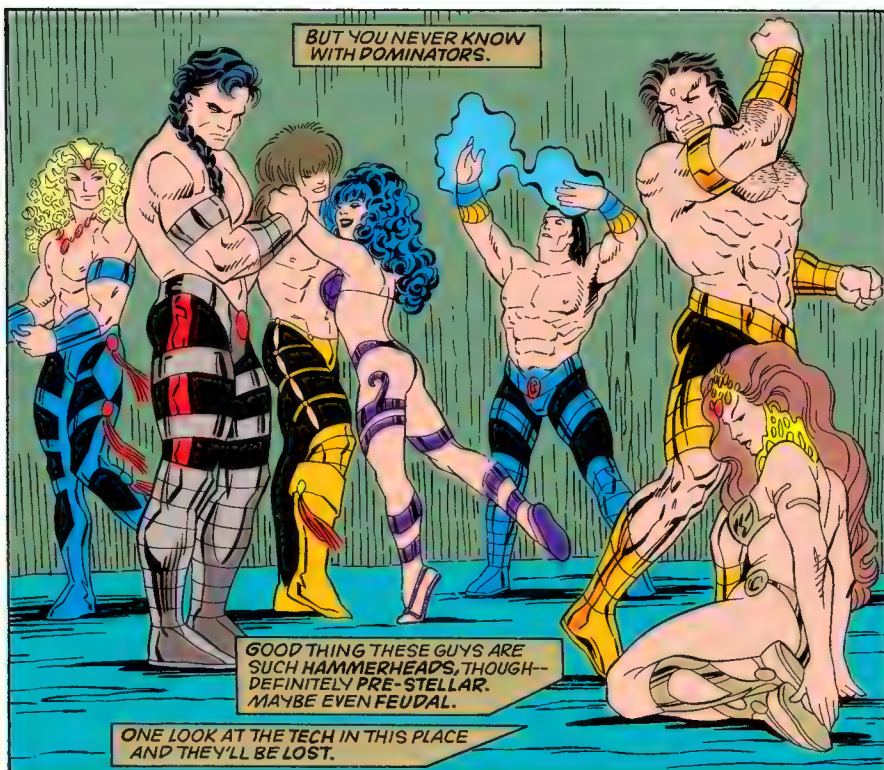
BUT THIS IS YEARS BEFORE THAT...

...AND THESE GUYS ARE ANYTHING BUT BROKEN.

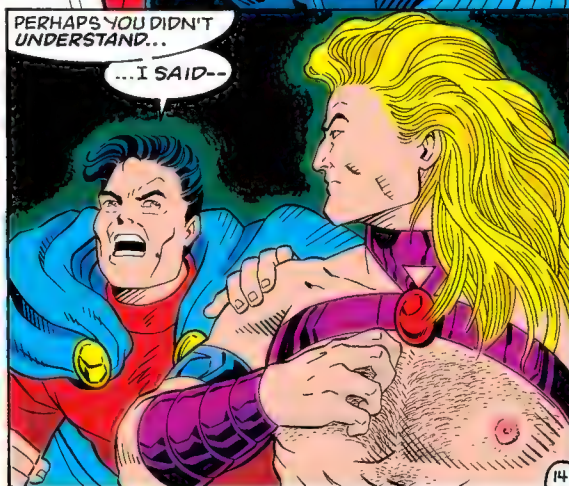
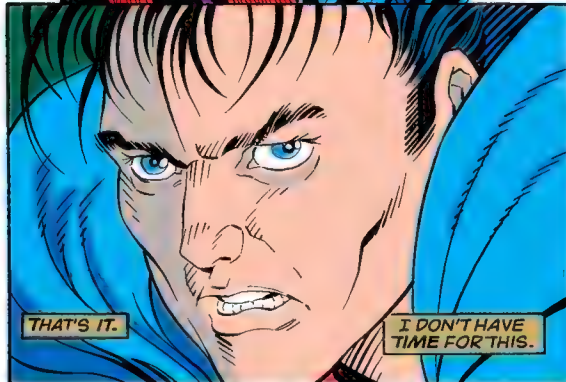
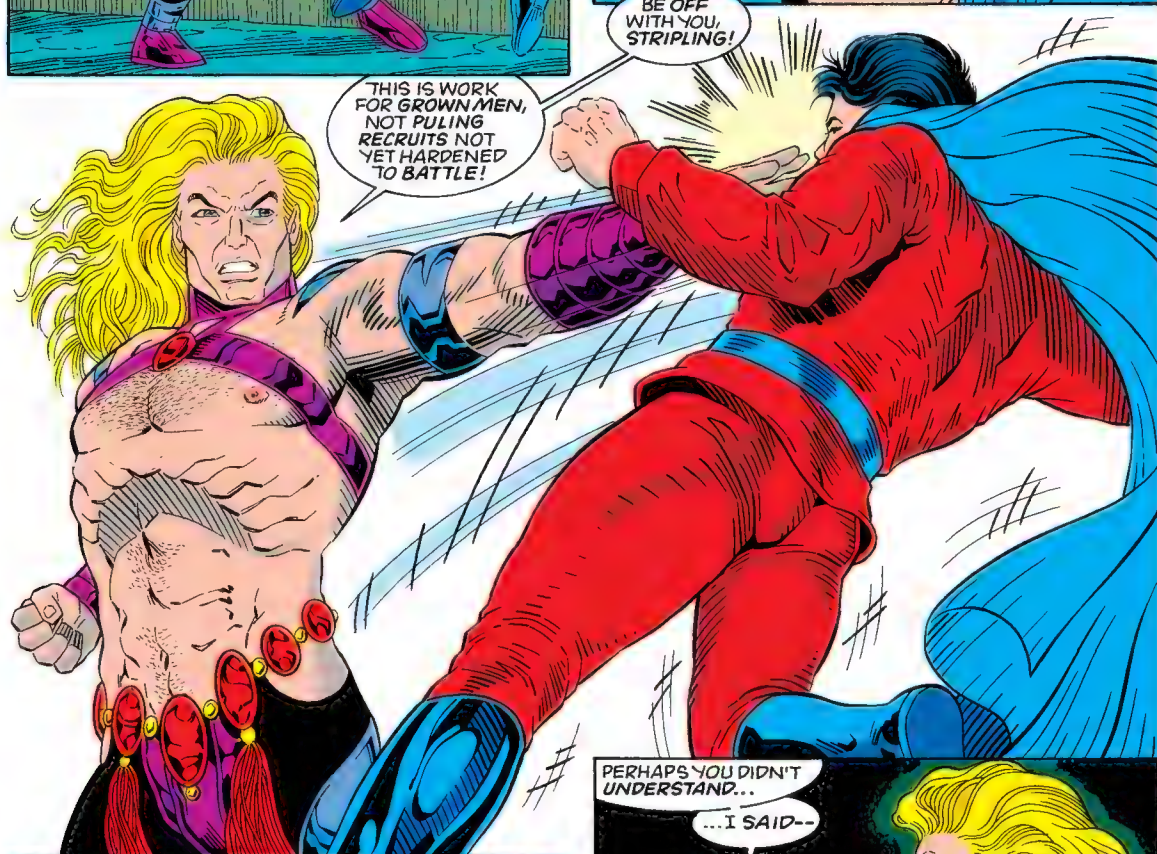
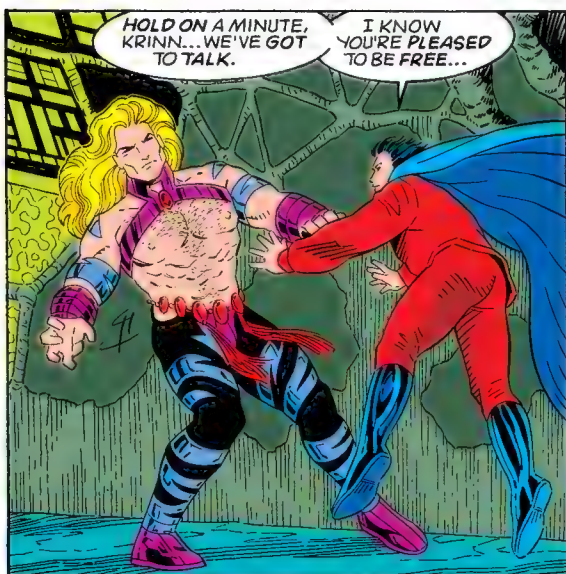




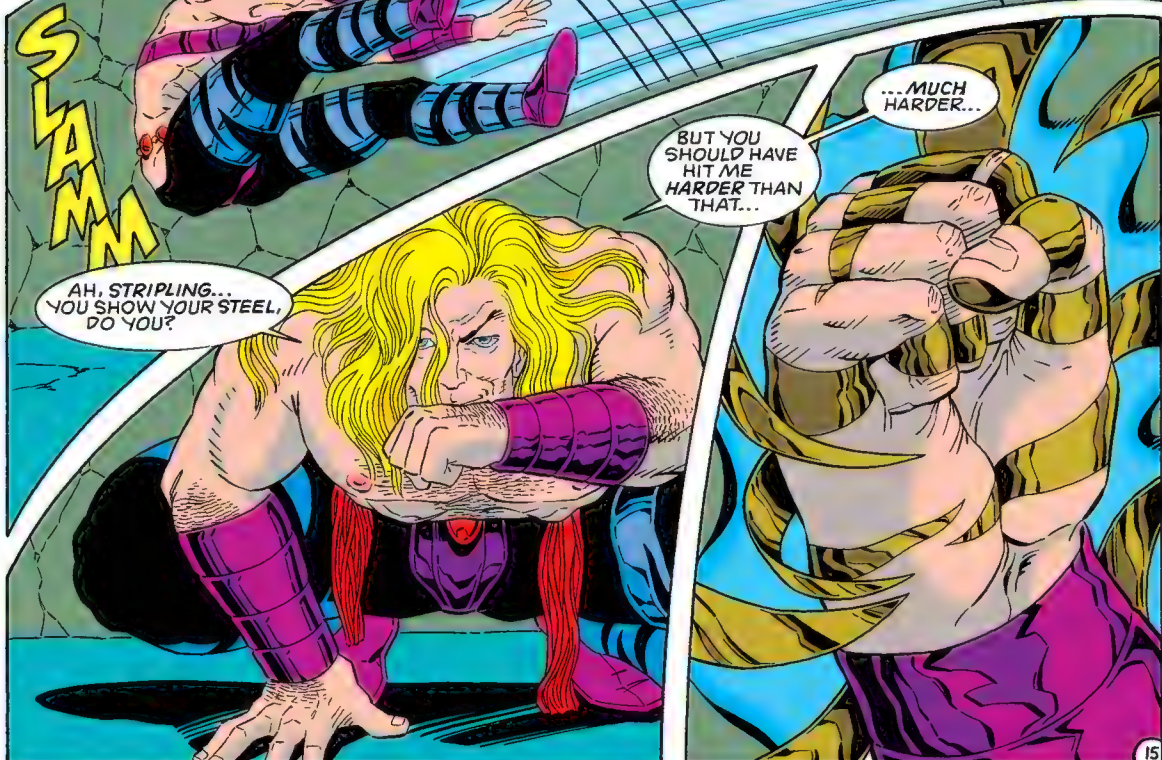
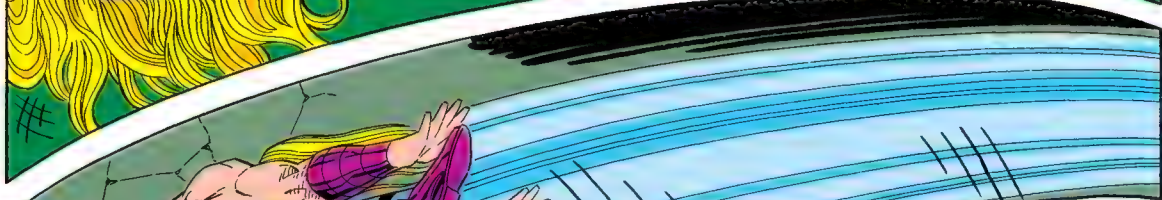
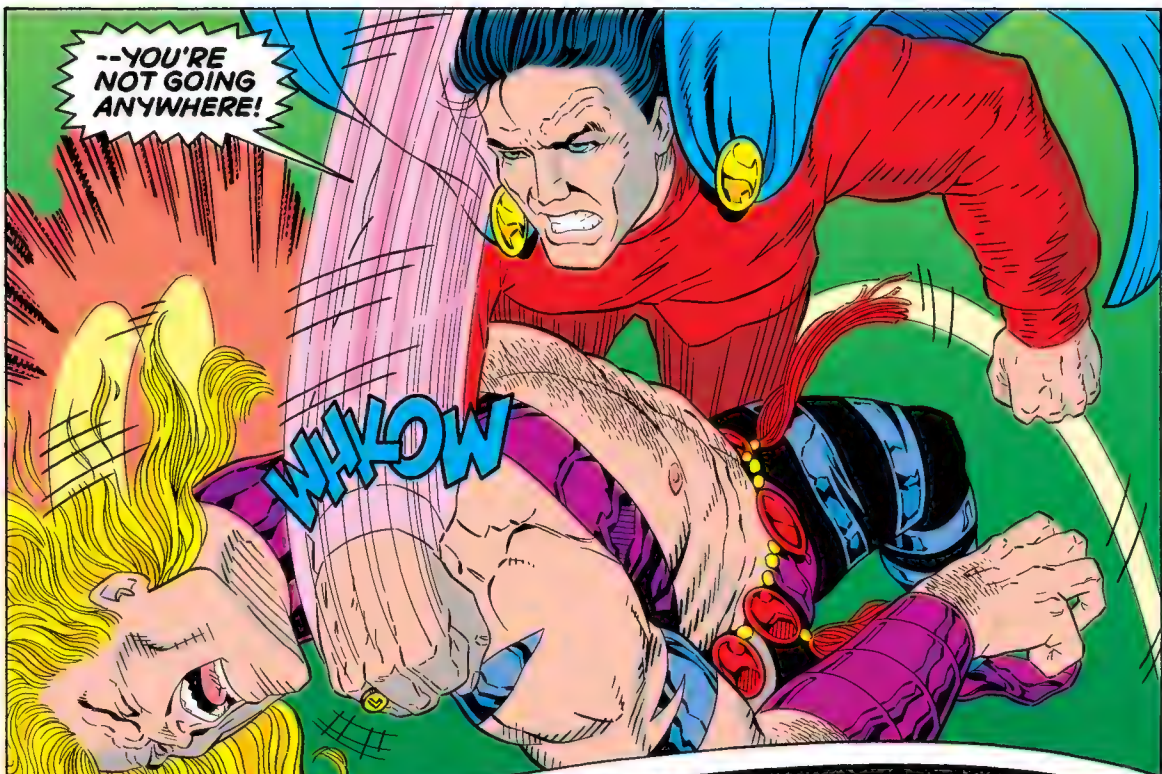




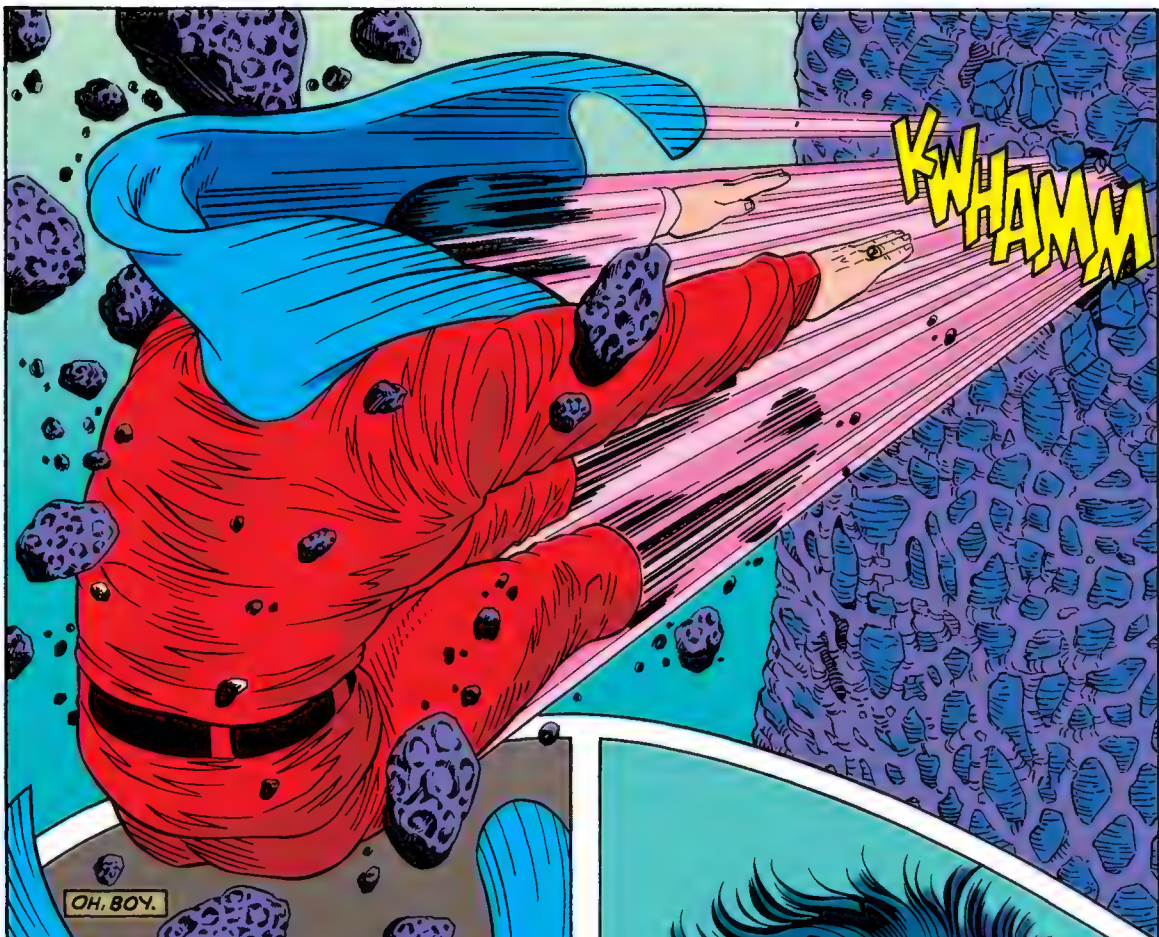












OH, BOY.

I'M STARTING TO REMEMBER  
COSMIC BOY'S STORIES OF  
THE ANCIENT BRAALIANS  
NOW.

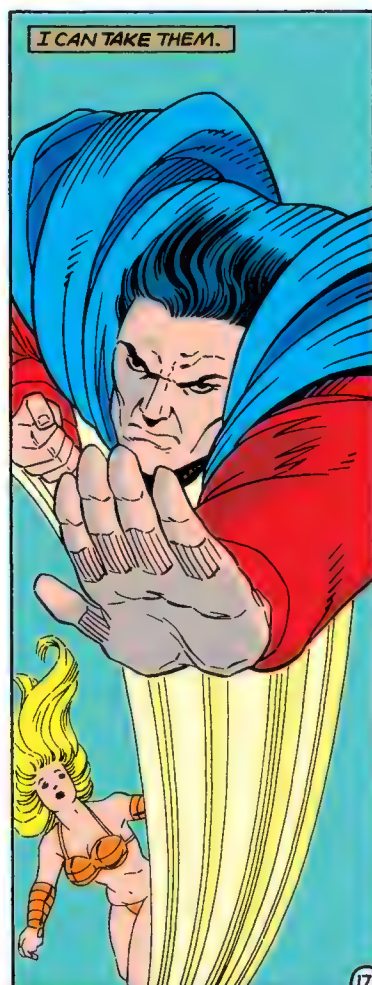
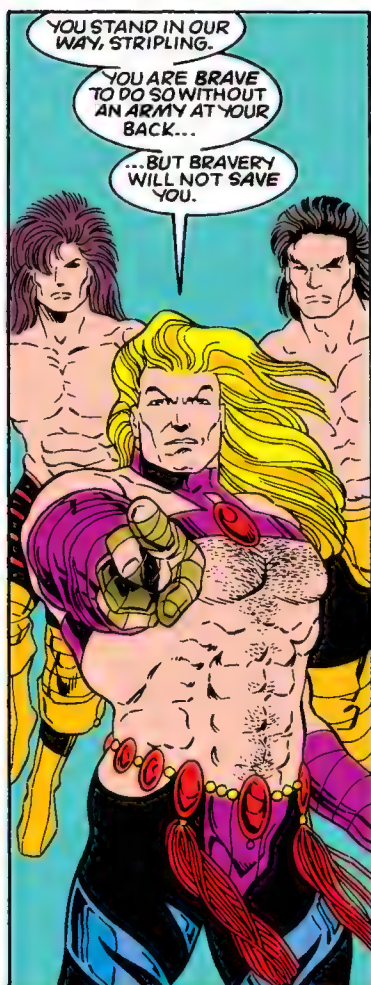
THEY WERE WARLIKE,  
VICIOUS AND CLEVER.  
THEY PRIDED THEM-  
SELVES ON  
ADAPTABILITY...

...THEY'D GO INTO  
BATTLE UNARMED  
TO PROVE THEY  
COULD USE WHAT-  
EVER WAS AROUND  
THEM TO WIN.

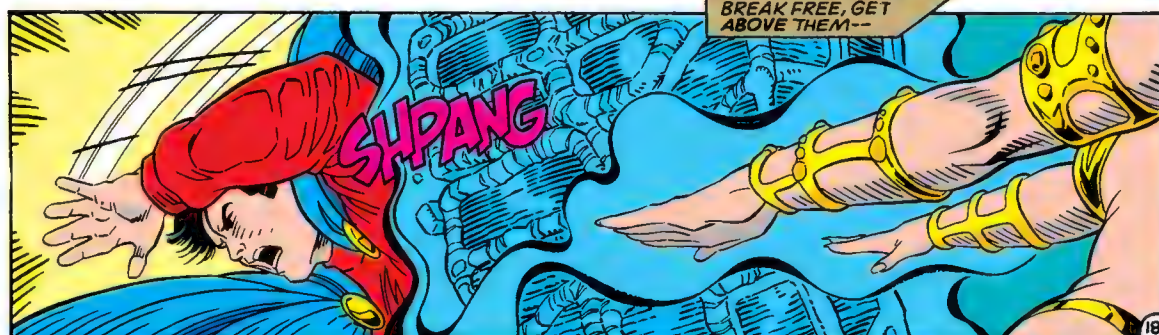
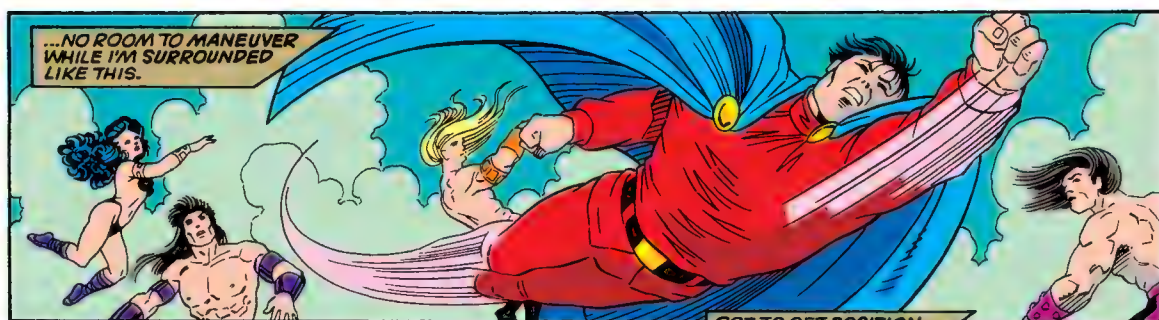
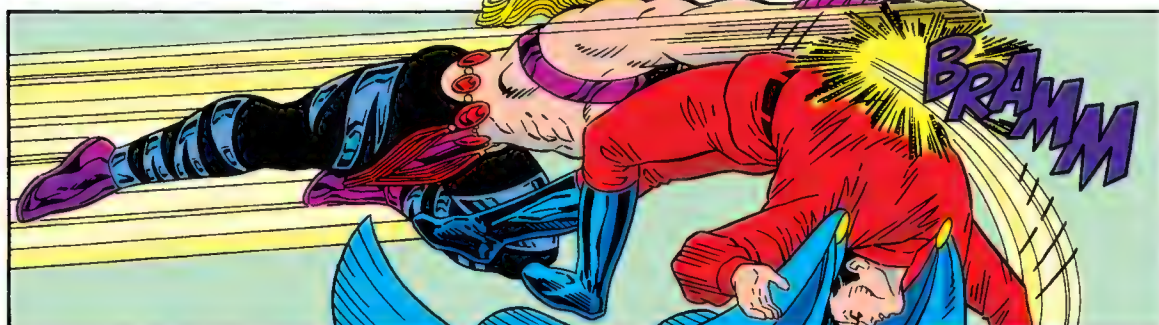
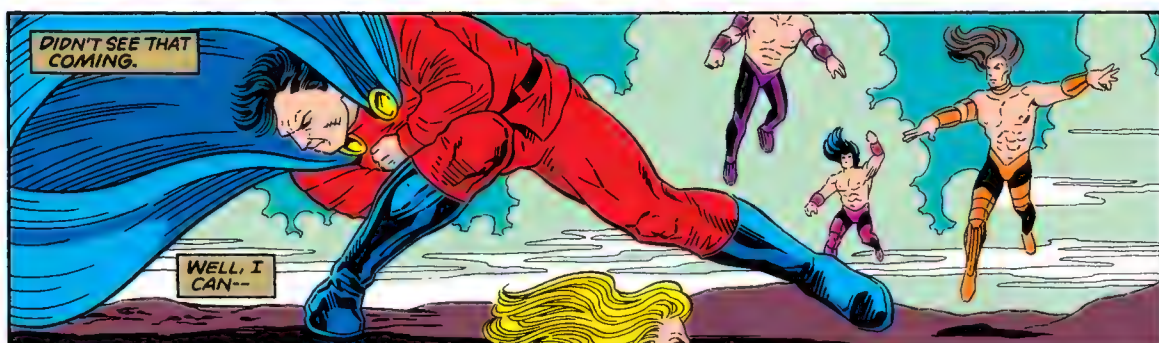
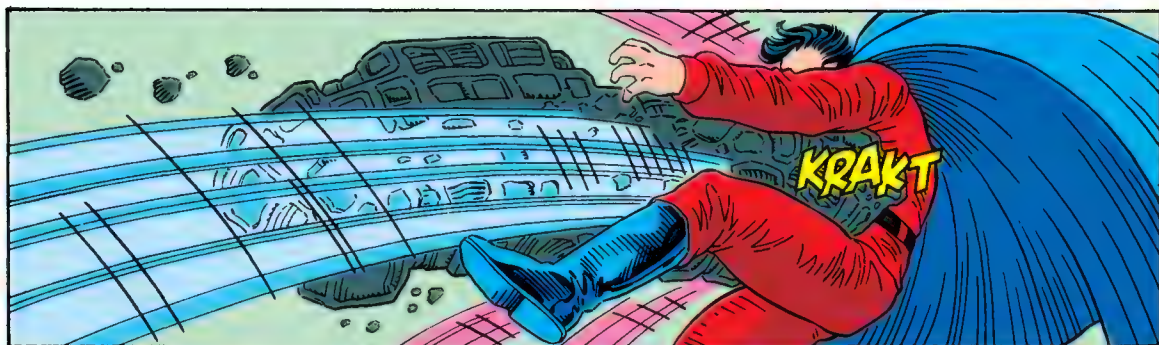
I THOUGHT ALL THAT  
CAME AFTER THEY  
COLONIZED BRAAL...



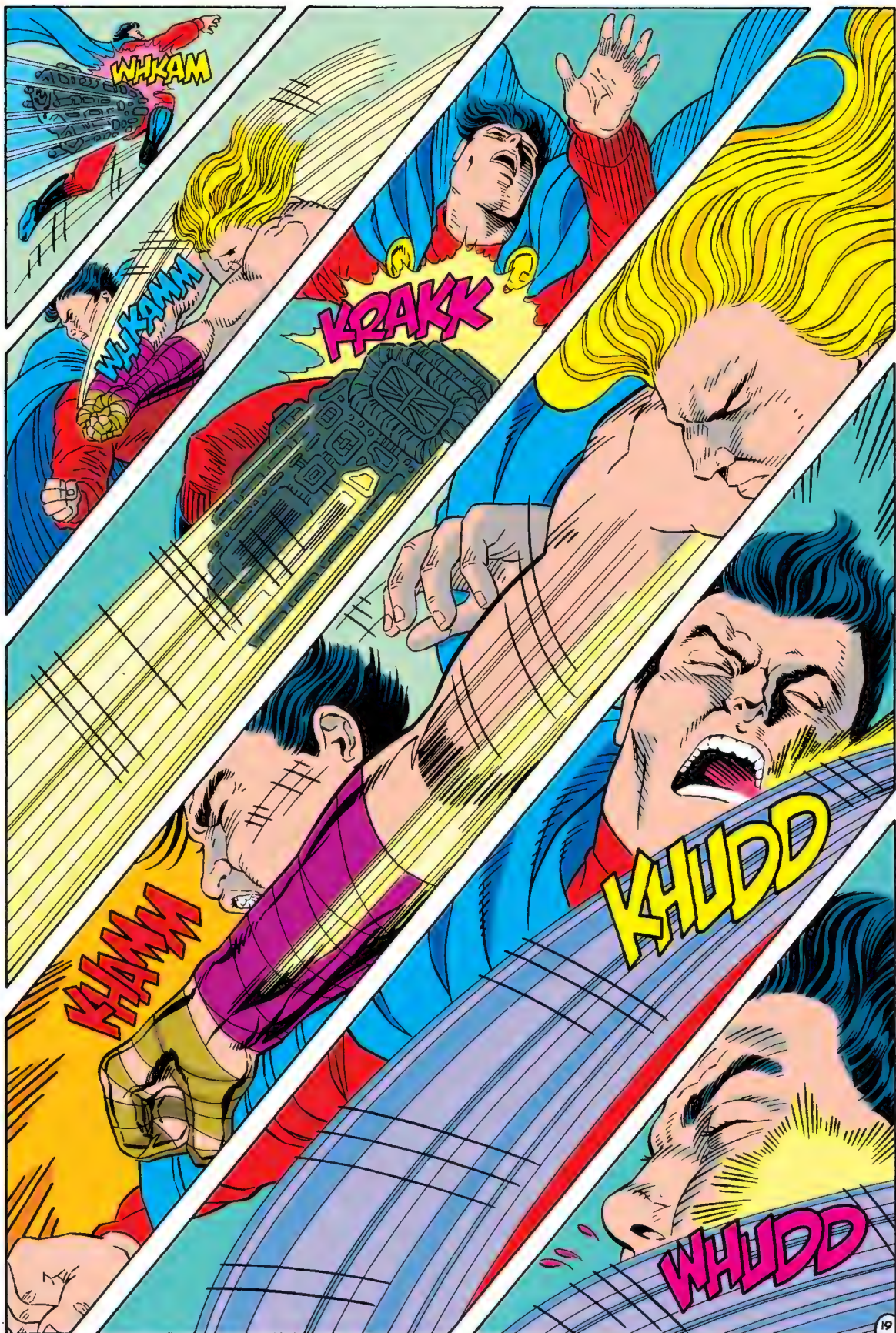




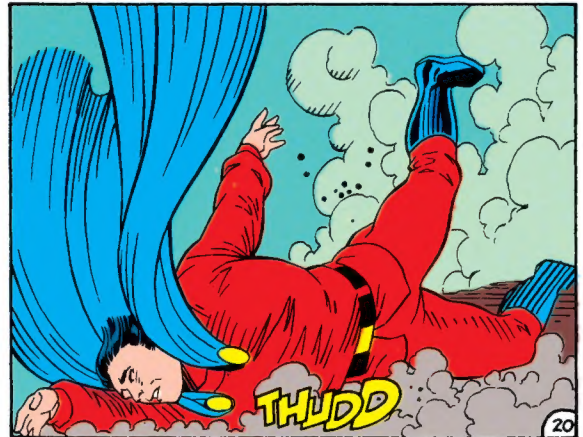
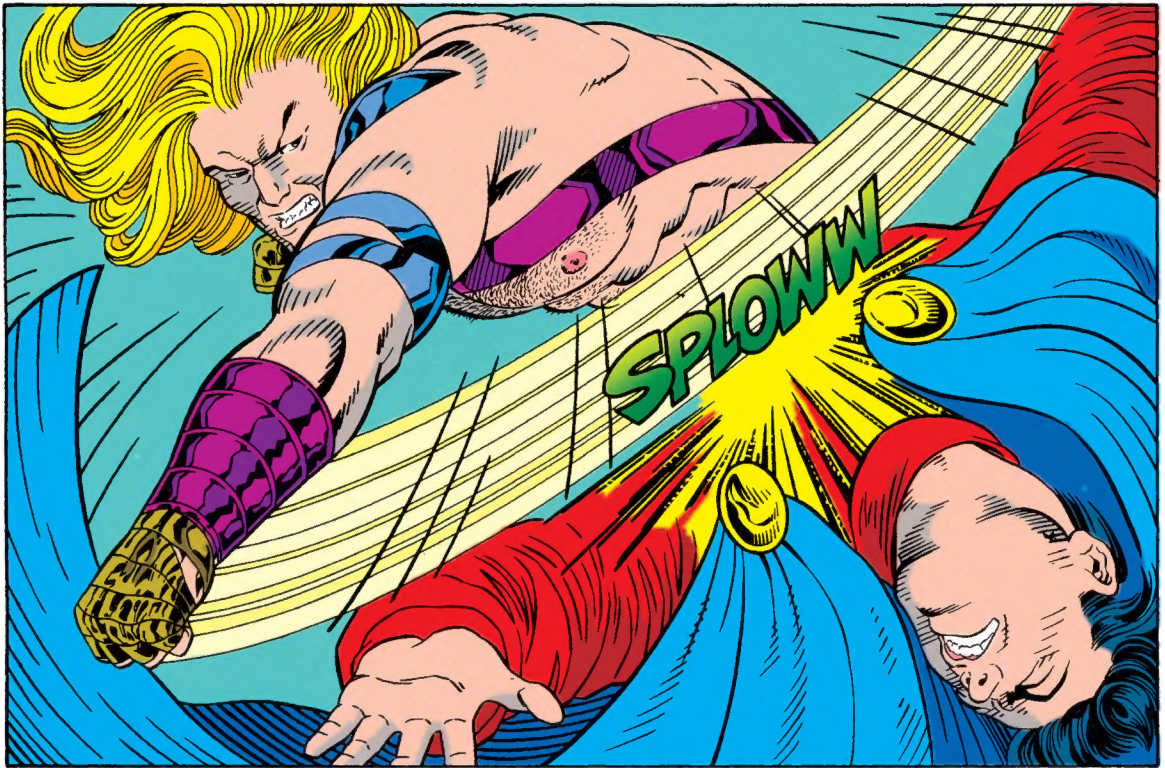








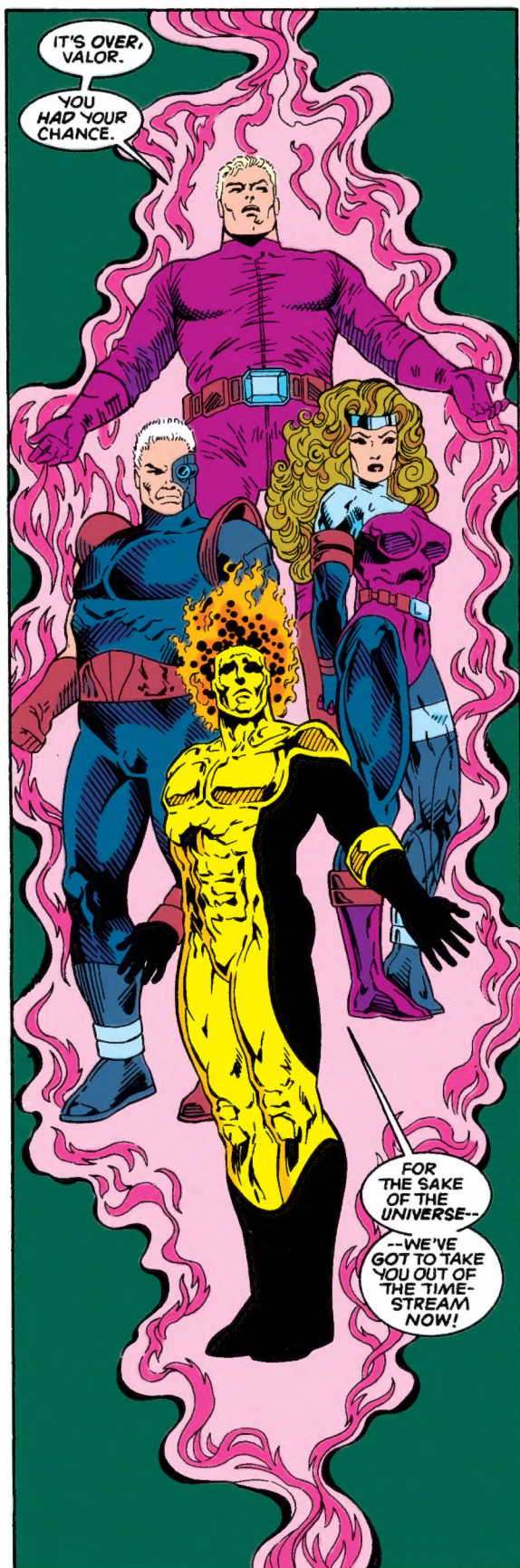






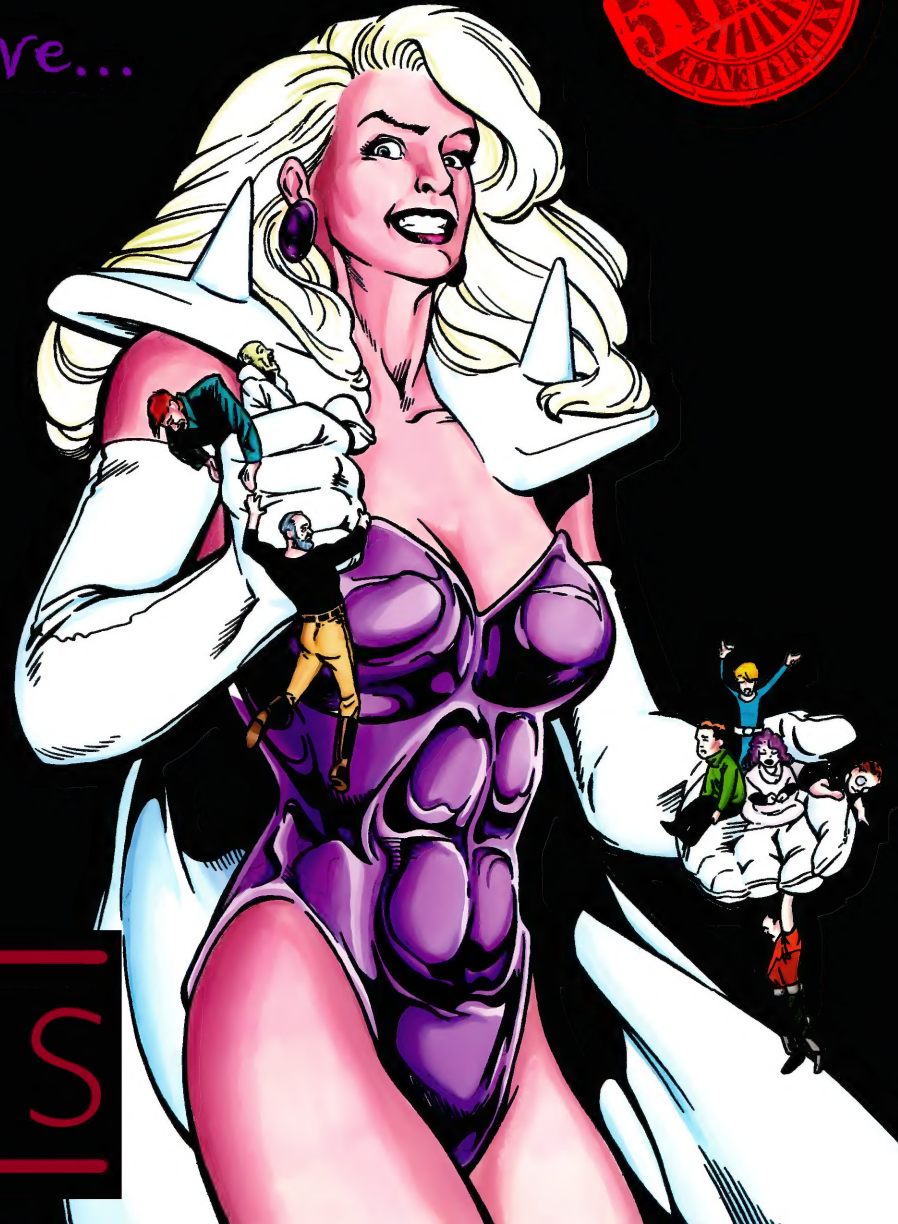








*From Baaldur, with love...*



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